



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 1003-0603

Application of: Kunal N. Taravade

Group Art Unit: 2874

Serial No. 09/909,175

Examiner: K. Wood

Filed: July 19, 2001

For: Arrangement and Method for Controlling the Transmission of a Light Signal

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In connection with the Office Action dated June 17, 2002 in the above-entitled application, Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension in which to file a response, from September 17, 2002 to October 17, 2002.

The fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one month extension, is submitted herewith. Please provide any further extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully Submitted,

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